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## A PROCLAMATION.

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WHEREAS these are times that necessitate the need for recreation, you the people of Illinois Country may wish to avail yourselves of an exciting interpretive event to be held at the Fort de Chartres. Activities will include: Flintlock Competition, Knife & Tomahawk Throw, Voyageur Canoe Races, Colonial Field Sports, Blacksmith & Carpentry Demonstration, Public Street Dance, Herb Display, Candlemaking, Woodcarving, and Basketmaking.

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3RD ANNUAL FORT DE CHARTRES TRADERS RENDEZVOUS  
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GENERAL INFORMATION – AREA NO. 13 – MAP ON BACK PAGE

Friday, June 16, 1972

3:00 – 8:00 Rendezvous Registration  
Area 13  
8:30 "The Voyageurs" (Slide presentation by Ralph Freese)

Saturday, June 17, 1972

7:30 – 8:45 Area 13	Rendezvous Registration – Tug of War Registration (public welcome to participate)
3:30	Posting of Colors (Les Compagnies Franches De La Marine & Militia De La Ft. de Chartres)
8:45 Area 19	Rendezvous Competition Briefing (Mandatory)
9:00 – 5:00 Area 20	Rendezvous Competition <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Flintlock</li> <li>2. Flint &amp; Steel</li> <li>3. Musket</li> <li>4. Novelty Matches</li> <li>5. Tomahawk &amp; Knife Throwing</li> </ol>
10:00 – 5:00 Area 13	Rendezvous Auto Tours (Self-guiding tours to historic sites near Ft. Chartres)
10:00 – 5:00 Area 12	Cultural Demonstrations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Herb Display (Randolph County Historical Society)</li> <li>2. Basketmaking (Henry Casten)</li> <li>3. Woodcarving (Paul Dyer)</li> <li>4. Pottery (Ed Bryant)</li> <li>5. Breadmaking (Randolph County Historical Society)</li> <li>6. Candlemaking – Children invited to participate (Randolph County Historical Society)</li> <li>7. Display of 36' and 24' voyageur canoes</li> <li>8. French Ox Cart Rides for Children – (Theodore Palmer) every 1/2 hour except 12:00 noon – 1:00 P.M.</li> <li>9. Blacksmith (Ralph Frese and Daryl Meier)</li> <li>10. Carpentry and Masonry (Bill McLaughlin)</li> <li>11. Cannon Firing – on the hour (Compagnies Franches De La Marine &amp; Militia De La Fort de Chartres)</li> <li>12. Leather Craft (Don German-American Handicrafts)</li> <li>13. Martial Demonstrations (Jackson County Anti-Horse and Mule Thief Association)               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Tomahawk &amp; knife throwing</li> <li>(b) Fire Starting With Flint &amp; Steel</li> <li>(c) Flintlock &amp; Musket Exhibition With Loading Explanations</li> </ol> </li> <li>14. Greased Pole Contest – Reach the Top and Place the Garter on any Lady's Leg!! (No ladders, spikes, ropes or aids permitted)</li> <li>15. Soap making (Randolph County Historical Society)</li> <li>16. Powder Horn, Bowl, and Spoon making (Larry Coleman – using authentic tools of the period)</li> </ol>
10:00 – 5:00 Area 8	Roving Minstrel Music <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. La Guienne Singers – Prairie du Rocher Singers and Cahokia Singers (This tradition dates back to Druid times with our own Prairie du Rocher being the only town in the United States to maintain this custom annually for the past 250 years.)</li> <li>2. French Fiddlers</li> <li>3. French Folk Sing-a-Long (The Noisey Minority, St. Charles, Illinois)</li> <li>4. Mandolin Music of 1750 (Lew Irwin)</li> </ol>

12:00 – 1:00 Open Fire Roast Beef (Participants Only)  
 Area 11  
 1:00 Members of Ansar Highlanders Bagpipe Band (Representing Blackwatch 42nd Highlanders)  
 1:00 – 4:00 Bullet Casting (Jackson County Anti-Horse and Mule Thief Association)  
 1:30 Tug-of-War (Frontiersmen -vs- Voyageurs) (Please register by 1:00 P.M. at Area 13 – Public welcome to participate)  
 2:00 Tippecanoe Ancient Fife and Drum Corp  
 2:00 – 6:30 Voyageur Skippers Survey Race Course (Meet at Area 11)  
 2:30 – 3:15 Artifact Display and Discussion of 1971 Michigamea Site Dig (Margaret Brown)  
 Area 24  
 3:00 Rendezvous Trading Session (no money exchange allowed – everyone welcome)  
 Area 14  
 3:30 Members of Ansar Highlanders Bagpipe Band (Representing Blackwatch 42nd Highlanders)  
 Area 9  
 5:00 Retreat of Colors  
 5:30 French Open Market – Prairie du Rocher\* (Join Prairie du Rocher in celebrating its 250th Birthday – The oldest chartered town in Illinois)  
 7:30 Voyageurs Torch-Lite Parade\* (Form at American Legion in Prairie du Rocher) Everyone join in!  
 8:30 Street Dance in Prairie du Rocher\*

*Sunday, June 18, 1972*

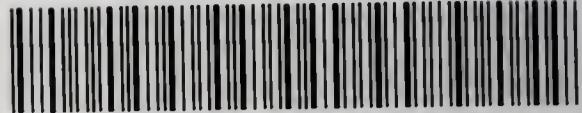
7:15 Mass at Fort (Chapel area)  
 8:00 Posting of Colors (Les Compagnies Franches De La Marine and Militia De La Fort de Chartres)  
 8:00 Tippecanoe Ancient Fife & Drum Corp  
 8:45 Rendezvous Competition Briefing (Mandatory)  
 Area 19  
 9:00 – 3:00 Rendezvous Competition (Refer to Sat. 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.)  
 10:00 – 4:00 Roving Minstrel Music (Refer to Sat. 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.)  
 10:00 – 11:30 Voyageur Canoe Races (Extremely limited observation and access at Fort de Chartres Landing and Modoc Ferry Landing)  
 10:00 – 4:00 Cultural Demonstrations – (Refer to Sat. 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.)  
 10:00 – 4:00 Rendezvous Auto Tours (Refer to Sat. 10 A.M. – 5 P.M.)  
 11:00 Tippecanoe Ancient Fife and Drum Corp  
 11:00 – 1:00 Participant French Lunch (Randolph County Historical Society)  
 1:00 – 4:00 Bullet Casting Display (Jackson County Anti-Horse and Mule Thief Association)  
 Area 3  
 1:30 Members of Ansar Highlanders Bagpipe Band (Representing Blackwatch 42nd Highlanders)  
 Area 9  
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 Area 24  
 3:15 Members of Ansar Highlanders Bagpipe Band (Representing Blackwatch 42nd Highlanders)  
 4:00 Rendezvous Award Presentations  
 4:30 Retreat of Colors

\* Sponsored by the Citizens of Prairie du Rocher

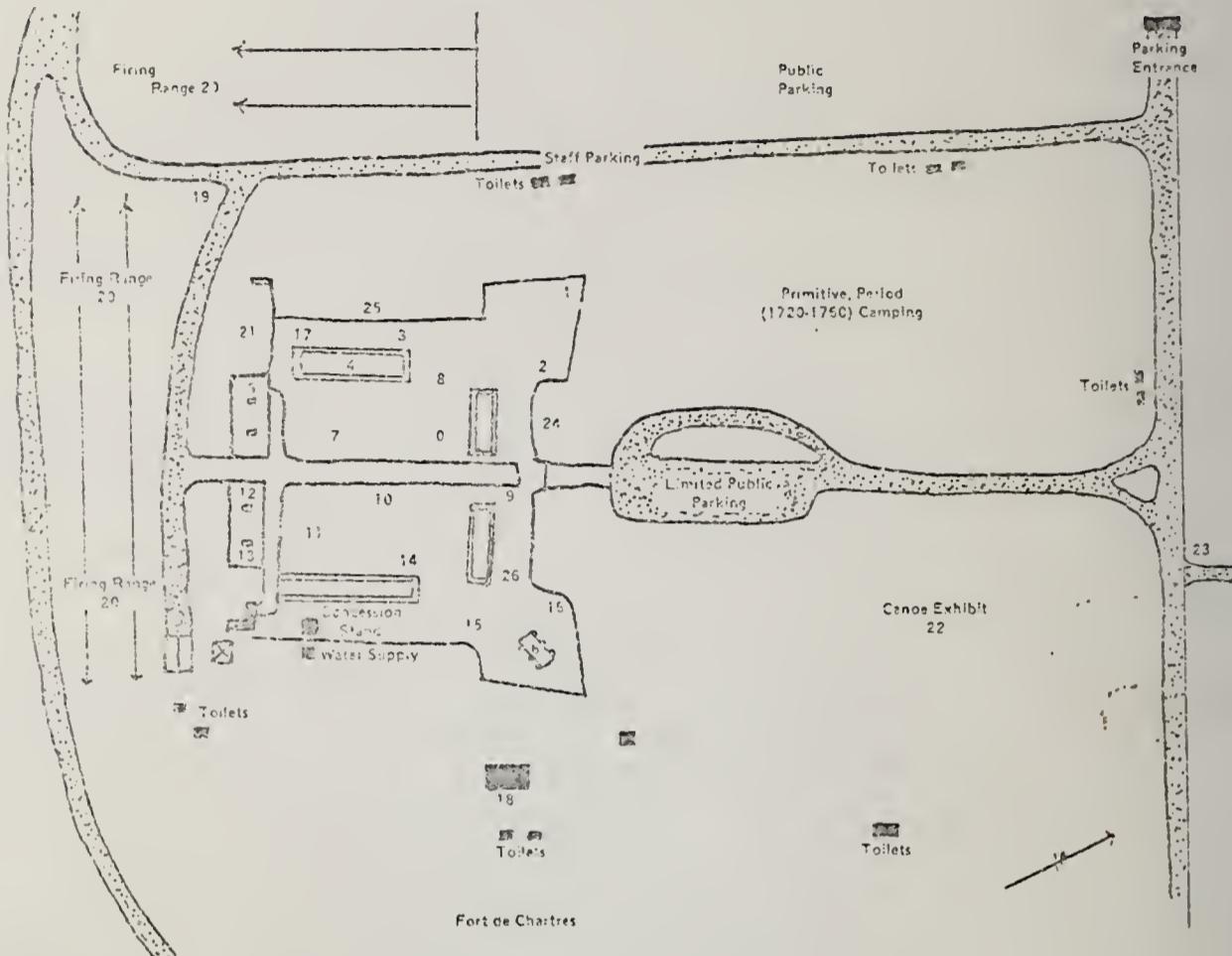
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